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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:

SUBJECT: BOBOLIKO

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MEMCON PREPARED BY PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS OFFICER TULL:

2. CITYOYEN BOTUMBE CAME INTO MY OFFICE THIS MORNING (FEB7)  
APPEARING DEEPLY CONCERNED, AND SAYING HE HAD SOMETHING  
"VERY CONFIDENTIAL" TO TELL ME. HE THEN WENT ON TO SAY  
THAT HE HAD TALKED AT LENGTH LAST NIGHT WITH CITOYEN  
BOBOLIKO. BOTUMBE AND BOBOLIKO ARE LONG-TIME FRIENDS.  
BOTUMBE WAS, DURING ZAIRE'S BRIEF FLING AT A BICAMERAL  
LEGISLATURE, A SENATOR. BOTUMBE'S PAST REPORTING TO  
ME HAS BEEN QUITE ACCURATE. BOTUMBE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN  
THAT BOBOLIKO KNEW THAT HIS COMMENTS WOULD BE RELAYED TO  
US.

3. BOBOLIKO SAID THAT ALL ZAIRIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE  
US GOVERNMENT ARE NOW UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND THAT THE  
AUTHORITIES ARE WATCHING CAREFULLY TO SEE WHAT CONTACTS  
THEY HAVE.

4. BOBOLIKO SAID THAT THE EMBASSY, THE AMERICAN CULTURAL  
CENTER, AND THE RESIDENCES OF US PERSONNEL ARE ALL UNDER  
SURVEILLANCE AND THAT LICENSE NUMBERS OF VEHICLES APPEARING  
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AT THESE LOCATIONS ARE BEING NOTED.

5. BOBOLIKO ADDED THAT CONTROL OVER THE MILITARY HAS BEEN REINFORCED AND THAT ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THEY CAN HAVE NO CONTACT WITH AMERICANS.

6. BOTUMBE QUOTED BOBOLIKO AS SAYING "J'AI UNE IMPRESSION QUE LE PRESIDENT A PEUR DE L'AMBASSADEUR." BOBOLIKO THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT EVER SINCE HE HAD A CHAT WITH THE AMBASSADOR SOMETIME AGO AT THE AIRPORT, HE HAD WANTED TO SEE HIM AND TALK WITH HIM AGAIN, BUT THAT HE HAD NOT DONE SO BECAUSE "JE SUIS TAXE COMME PRO-AMERICAIN ET TROP CHRETIEN." (BOBOLIKO IS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC).  
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